

**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**
(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

	Attorney Docket No. 950233B
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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity status is claimed.
15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
 - a. Priorities of Japanese application no. 8-183844 filed on July 12, 1996; application no. 8-276634 filed on October 18, 1996; application no. 9-010683 filed on January 23, 1997; and application no. 9-18132 filed on July 7, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/029,608. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. Other _____
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/029,608

 - a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No.09/029,608, filed March 15, 1998--.
 - b. Cancel in this application original claims 1-86 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	11 - 20	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	8 - 3	5	x \$80.00	400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	\$710.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	
TOTAL				\$1,110.00

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$1,110.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
- [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee and 400.00 extra independent claims. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

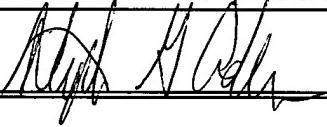


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SUBMITTED BY

Typed or Printed Name Stephen G. Adrian Reg. No. 32,878

Signature  Date: January 23, 2001

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